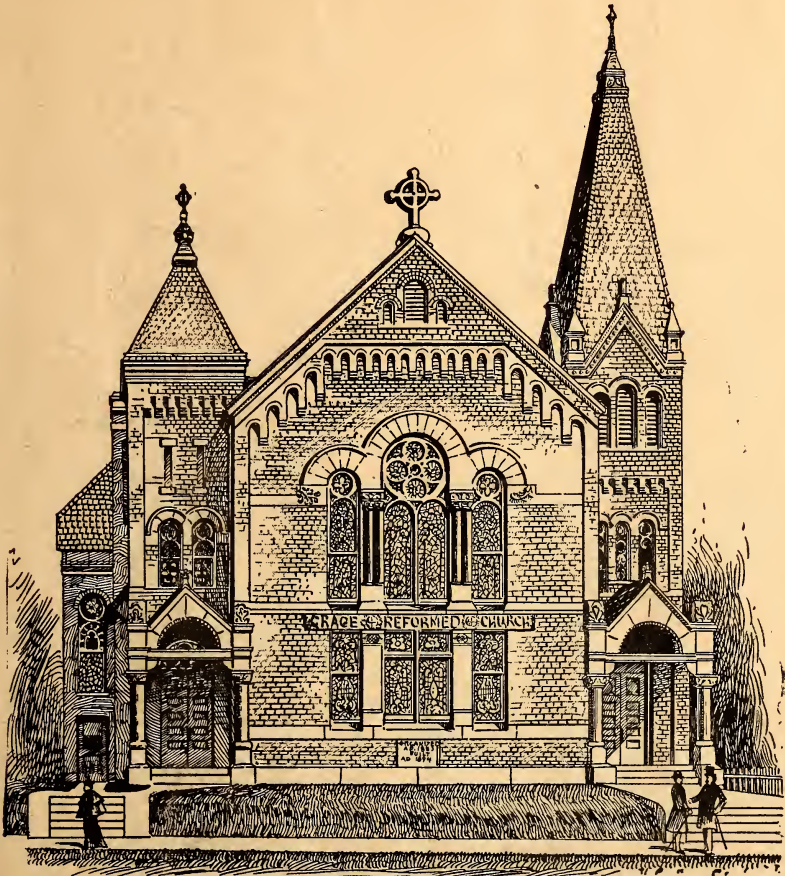


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GREETING.

Welcome, thrice welcome to the delegates of the Ohio Synod, and to the Woman's Synodical Missionary Society. Welcome to our beautiful city, to our church, to our homes and to our hearts, and to our streets of *magnificent* distances. Be at home with us while you tarry in our midst and let us have a flow of fellowship and Christian love. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OHIO SYNOD AND THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL MISSION- ARY SOCIETY.

The Ohio Synod is composed of six classis, as follows: Miami, Lancaster, Tuscarawas, Tiffin, Eastern Ohio and St. Joseph. In the minutes of the last annual meeting there are reported as constituting the synod 115 ministers, 223 congregations and a lay membership of 21,011. Judging from the number of delegates reported to the committee on entertainment up to the time that we go to press with this issue of *THE VISITOR*, the attendance at the coming meeting of Synod will be much larger than it has been for a number of years past. The Woman's Missionary society will also have a large representation.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND SESSIONS OF SYNOD.

Wednesday Evening, 7:30.—The opening services of Synod will be held. Mayor C. B. Oakley will deliver the address of welcome. Rev. J. H. Steele, pastor of the Grace Reformed church, Tiffin, Ohio, and retiring president, will preach the Synodical sermon, subject, "Intrusted with the Gospel." At the conclusion of the service the organization of Synod will take place, consisting of the enrollment of delegates and election of officers.

Thursday.—Synod will convene possibly at 9 or 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning and will continue its sessions during the day. The meetings will be held in the auditorium of the church and will be open to the public.

At 10 o'clock a. m. the Woman's Missionary society will meet in the lecture rooms of the church and observe the following order of services for the day:

First Session, Thursday, 10 a. m.—Devotional exercises, 30 minutes; enrollment of delegates; president's report, 5 minutes; election of officers.

Second Session, Thursday, 2 p. m.—Devotional exercises led by Eastern Ohio Classis delegates; words of welcome, Mrs. Gumpfer, Fort Wayne; appointment of committees; editress of woman's column report, Mrs. A. Prugh; election of Synodical delegate to W. M. S. G. S., May, 1896, hearing of classical reports.

Third Session, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—In the auditorium of the church. Praise; Scripture reading; address, Rev. Dr. P. Moerdyke, Chicago, Ill, 20 minutes; address, Rev. W. E. Hoy, Lancaster, Pa., 20 minutes; collection; hymn, selections by the Haydn Quartette, Fort Wayne; benediction.

Friday—Sessions of Synod, forenoon and afternoon.

Sessions of the Woman's Missionary Society, on Friday, as follows:

Fourth Session, Friday, 8:30 a. m.—Devotional, led by Tuscarawas Classis delegate; treasurer's report; "Our Apportionment Plan," Mrs. Dr. Shumaker, Tiffin, Ohio. miscellaneous business.

Fifth Session, Friday, 2 p. m.—Devotional, led by Lancaster Classis delegate; report of committees; "The Needs and Importance of Home Missionary Work," Dr. J. A. Peters, 15 minutes; miscellaneous business, consecration, adjournment.

Friday Evening, 7:20.—A public service will be held in the auditorium of the church in the interest of the Theological Seminary at Tiffin, Ohio. The following is the order of exercises for the evening:

Devotional services.

Address, "The Financial Needs of the Seminary," Horace Ankney, Alpha, Ohio, 20 minutes.

Address, "How to Increase the Number of Candidates for the Ministry," Rev. J. M. Schick, D. D., Tiffin, Ohio, 20 minutes.

Saturday Morning.—Session of Synod.

Saturday Afternoon, 3:00.—Excursion to Orphans' Home via. Spy Run electric car line, and Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth.

Saturday Evening, 7:30.—Preparatory services.

Sabbath, 9:30 a. m.—Sabbath school. Addresses by delegates of Synod.

Sabbath, 10:30 a. m.—Synodical Communion services. Sermon by some delegate of Synod.

Sabbath, 3 p. m.—Meeting of the local Union of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Fort Wayne. Short addresses by delegates of Synod. All the Young People's Societies of the city are invited to this meeting.

Sabbath, 7:30 p. m.—Services in the interest of the cause of home missions.

DELEGATES WHO WILL ATTEND SYNOD AND WHERE ENTER- TAINED.

At the close of the Sabbath Morning Service, September 1st, a meeting of the congregation was held to make arrangements for the entertainment of delegates coming to the meeting of Synod, Oct. 2. The following committee was appointed: A. K. Zartman, chairman; L. W. Hills, secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gumpfer, Mrs. C. Close, Mr. and Mrs. Perry J. Archer, Mrs. Henry Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Paulus, Samuel Dukeman, Geo. W. Soliday. This committee entered upon its work and endeavored to do its duty to the best of its ability. We were glad to find so many homes open to the delegates, and we feel confident that our families and friends will be pleased with their guests, and that they will receive a rich blessing in return for their hospitality. We give below a list of the delegates reported to the committee and their places of assignment, up to date:

Rev. David Van Horn, D. D., Tiffin, Ohio; Rev. R. Miller, Hummelstown, Pa.; Rev. E. P. Herbruck, Canton, Ohio; Elder Victor P. Van Horn, Dayton, Ohio; Horace Ankney, Esq., Alpha Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gumpfer, 269 Washington Boulevard.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Baily, Three Rivers, Mich., guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lonergan, 15 Erie street.

Rev. J. A. Peters, D. D., Tiffin, Ohio; W. V. Zartman, Columbus, Ohio; W. F. Hoy, Sendai, Japan; Miss Tillie Alspach, Thornville, Ohio; Rev. D. S. Fouse, Lisbon, Iowa, guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Zartman, 96 East Washington street.

Rev. D. Burghalter and Elder, Lima, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Close, 271 East Lewis street.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Berkey, Massilon, Ohio, guests of Mrs. Sarah Knight, 31 Randolph street.

Rev. I. H. Reiter, D. D., Miamisburg, Ohio; Rev. S. B. Yockey, D. D., Xenia, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Paulus, 49 East Jefferson street.

Rev. S. Klinger and Elder, Springboro, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hesser, 218 Superior street.

Rev. F. Bogart and Elder, Waterloo, Ind.; Elder S. Boyer, Somerset, Ohio; Elder Silas Jones, West Unity, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rudisill.

Rev. A. H. Zechiel and Elder, Bellevue, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kesler, 359 East Lewis street.

Rev. L. B. C. Lahr, Delaware, Ohio, guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Soliday, 430 East Wayne street.

Rev. J. J. Leberman, D. D., Louisville, Ohio; Elder J. Rohrbaugh, Columbiana, Ohio, guests of Mrs. A. R. Hills, 9 East Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Ludwick, Greenville, Ohio; Elder Casselman and wife, Rev. O. C. Renter, Applecreek, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dukeman, 333 East Washington street.

Rev. J. P. Stahl and Elder, New Berlin, Ohio, guests of Mrs. C. C. Gumper, 241 Harrison street.

Elder F. Nussbaum and wife, Applecreek, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bowser, at the Rich Hotel.

Rev. George E. Metger, Alliance, Ohio; Rev. A. S. Zerbe, Tiffin, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Orr, 28 West Butler street.

Rev. J. D. Neff and Elder, Bettsville, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fitch, 497 Calhoun street.

Miss Jennie Heckerman and Miss Anna Stoner, Tiffin, Ohio, guests of Mrs. Roth, 131 West Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Loucks, Somerset, Ohio, guests of Mayor C. B. Oakley, at the Rich Hotel.

Rev. S. Z. Beam, D. D., Carrolton, Ohio; Rev. N. H. Loose, Shelby, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry J. Archer, 75 Wells street.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Shumaker, Tiffin, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kephlinger, at the Rich Hotel.

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Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Goss, Wadsworth, Ohio; Rev. A. E. Baichley and Elder, Canal Fulton, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Foncannon, Glasgow avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Shultz, Fairfield, Ohio, guests of Mrs. Menebroeker, 196 West Superior street.

Rev. W. A. Hale, D. D. and Elder, Dayton, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Belott, 225 West Main street.

Rev. Geo. A. Dreibelbis and Elder, Payne, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Huntoon, 216 West Superior street.

Rev. J. C. Schaaf and Elder, Nimisili, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Lillie street.

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Rev. S. W. Seeman, Columbus, Ohio; Rev. J. A. Seitz, Stoutsville, Ohio, guests of Rev. A. W. Ballenger, 292 East DeWald street.

Rev. J. M. Shick, D. D., and Elder N. L. Brewer, Tiffin, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McDonald, 280 West Wayne street.

Rev. F. W. Hoffman and Elder, Alpha, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chadwick, 233 West Jefferson street.

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Rev. J. H. Steele and Elder John Keller, Tiffin, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shulte, 216 East Washington street.

Rev. I. A. Sites, Navarre, Ohio; Elder W. H. Ream, Wadsworth, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buecker, 409 East Washington street.

Rev. H. J. Ruetenik, D. D., Cleveland, O.; Rev. J. S. Keppel, Fremont, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Driftmeyer, 154 East Madison street.

Rev. C. M. Rohrbaugh and Elder, Thornville, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stauffer, 66 East Williams street.

Rev. F. F. Laufer, Canfield, Ohio; Rev. A. Noll, Youngstown, Ohio, guests of Mrs. J. Essinger, 181 Suttentfield street.

Rev. J. H. Ihle and Elder, Loyal Oak, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Werkman, corner Lafayette and Butler streets.

Rev. Israel Rothenberger and Elder N. V. Hoover, Plymouth, Ind., guests of Mrs. P. C. Tyger, 69 Cass street.

Rev. S. E. Niekirk, Hamilton, Ohio; W. H. Xanders, Michigan City, Ind.; Rev. D. A. Parks and Elder, Bloomville, Ohio, guests of Mrs. Charles Hoffman, 138 Calhoun street.

Rev. J. J. Gruber and Elder, Lisbon, Ohio, guests of Mrs. Smetzer, 240 West Washington street, and Mrs. Moeler, 215 West Main street.

Rev. P. W. Snyder, Breman, Ohio; Mr. A. C. Shuman, Tiffin, Ohio, guests of Mr. McClain, 23 Prospect avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwartz, 20 East Washington street.

Mr. J. M. Smith, Mr. S. V. Rohrbaugh, Tiffin, Ohio, guests of Mrs. Mable Clayton, 24 Prospect avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Habecker, 39 Buchanan street.

Rev. E. C. Beck and Elder Bahl, Wooster, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zollinger, 10 West Superior street.

Rev. C. E. Ewing and Elder, Farmersville, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hyman, 338 Calhoun street.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Fox, Xenia, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Antrup; 79 West Main street.

Rev. D. M. Christman and Elder, Bellevue, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bierbaum, 184 Greely street.

Rev. George Henning, Osnaburg, Ohio; Elder J. H. Smith, Germano, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heck, 49 West Washington street.

Mrs. Rev. L. B. Clayton, Miss Carle, Pulaski, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Werk, 86 East Washington street.

Rev. Charles Row, Liberty Center, Ohio, and Elder, of Hudson, Ind., guests of Mrs. Rachel Wells, 24 Grant avenue.

Miss Grace Jones, Bloomville, Ohio, and Miss Mattie Gonser, Hudson, Ind., guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, 136 Cass street.

Rev. G. W. Williard, D. D., Dayton, Ohio, and Rev. D. B. Shuey, Emporia, Kan., guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pickard, East Washington street.

Rev. E. E. Weller and Elder, German town, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkham, 31 West Columbia street.

Rev. J. S. Freeman and Elder, Akron, Ohio; Rev. C. W. Brugh, Warren, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Miller, at Mrs. McCrimins, 40 East Jefferson street.

Rev. R. R. Lackey, Payne, Ohio; Rev. F. H. Keller, Petersburg, Ohio; Rev. I. U. Kunkle and Elder, Mohican, Ohio; Rev. F. Mayer, Youngstown, Ohio; Rev. P. H. Steinhage, Marshalville, Ohio; Rev. G. B. Walker and Elder, Arcanum, Ohio; Elder George Clum, Thornville, Ohio; Elder M. G. Beaver, Fairfield, Ohio, guests of Rev. and Mrs. John Rettig, at the Orphans' Home.

Mrs. Prof. Sonnedecker, Tiffin, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Katt, 49 West Berry street, at hotel.

Rev. E. R. Williard and Elder Frank, Akron, O., at the Rich Hotel.

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REV. J. H. BOSCH, of the St. John's
Reformed church, will attend the meeting
of Northwestern Synod, convening at Mil-
waukee, Thursday, Oct. 3.

REV. W. H. LAHR has accepted a call
from the Third Reformed church, and has
already entered upon his work. This new
congregation is looking for a location where
they may purchase a lot and erect a chapel.

PLANNING FOR A GREAT RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN.

The Evangelistic meetings, which are to be held in this city commencing November 10, are already creating much interest. The services of Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman have been secured for these meetings and about twenty of our aggressive churches of the city will unite in the movement. A number of meetings of the pastors and lay workers of these churches have been held and the initiatory steps for the revival have been taken. Recently Mr. Chapman spent a few hours in the city and met with the pastors and a number of the prominent members of our churches and explained his plans and methods of work. He also furnished the pastors with copies of his book, giving in detail his plans for the work.

Union meetings will be held all over the city at an early day, and before Mr. Chapman comes here, Mr. W. A. Sunday will precede him at least five days, preaching three or four times a day in different parts of the city. The first week after Mr. Chapman comes it is thought that services will be held for two nights in the Wayne Street M. E. church, two nights in the Baptist church and two nights in the First Presbyterian church. After that the meetings will be continued at the Princess rink. A choir of 200 voices, drilled for these services, will assist Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Lowe in the singing. The city will be divided into districts and Mr. Chapman urges that every house, store, factory and office be visited and every person invited to attend the meetings.

The following committees have been appointed, as suggested by Mr. Chapman:

General Committee—Rev. D. W. Moffat, Rev. J. M. Boggs, Rev. J. L. Leeper, Rev. George E. Davies, Rev. J. H. Bickford, Rev. C. C. Cissel, Rev. Paschal, Rev. H. M. Johnson, Rev. P. J. Rice, Rev. J. S. Ainslie, Rev. A. K. Zartman, Rev. W.

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Devotional—Rev. P. J. Rice, Dr. C. B. Stemen, W. D. Page.

These committees are now planning for their work and prayer meetings are already being held in the outlying districts of the city. Let there be a move all along the lines of our churches and let every Christian man and woman fall into rank, and let us take the city for the Lord. To carry out the plans of Mr. Chapman, there will be needed several hundred special workers to fill out the various committees. Let every one who may be called on be ready for this work.

MRS. REV. R. C. ZARTMAN and daughters, Grace and Ruth, and Mrs. Eaton, of Philadelphia, visited the pastor's family for nearly a week during the last of August. We enjoyed their stay with us very much, and only regret that they could not remain longer.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Is Interestingly Observed at the Grace Reformed Church.

Yesterday the children had possession of Grace church and the services both in the morning and evening were appropriate to "Children's Day," which they observed in a very interesting manner.

The church was decorated with autumn flowers and fruits, which added to the beauty of the new auditorium in which the services were held. In the morning the pastor, Rev. A. K. Zartman, spoke to the children and young people on the text, "Little Children Keep Yourselves from Idols." The sermon was illustrated with images and ancient coins from the collection of curios of L. W. Hill's. In the evening the children and young people rendered a program of solos, duets, choruses and recitations as follows:

Recitation—"An Autumn Festival".....Jessie Wirts
 Recitation—"Planting the Seed".....Tillie Schaeffer
 Recitation.....Karl Katt
 Chorus—"God Took Care of the Baby".....
 Recitation.....Elsie Tapp
 Recitation.....Esther Katt
 Recitation.....Gertrude Lonergan and Anna Hyman
 Solo.....Stella Hyman
 Recitation—"I Waited".....Clara Miller
 Recitation.....Grace Lonergan
 Recitation.....Lydia Burns
 Chorus—"The Gray November".....
 Recitation.....Bessie Tapp
 Recitation.....Lillie Schaeffer
 Recitation.....Frankie Fry
 Chorus—"The Autumn Leaves".....
 Recitation.....Nellie Rudisill
 Recitation.....Frank Hills
 Chorus—"Summer Land".....
 Recitation.....Grace Wertman
 Recitation.....Ruie Lickly
 Solo.....Bertha Cour
 Recitation.....Lillie Close and Chorus

—Fort Wayne Sentinel, Sept. 16.

THERE should be a large attendance at the evening services during the meeting of Synod. The meeting on Thursday evening will be of special interest to Missionary workers. Rev. William E. Hoy, one of our Missionaries from Japan, will speak, and we are certain the members of the church will all be profited in hearing him.

THE members of Grace church are under many obligations to the people of the St. John's Reformed church and many other friends for their hospitality in opening their homes to the delegates of the Synod. Rev. Bosch shows a very kind spirit and has taken great pains in securing so many places of entertainment among his people. Special thanks are due him, and the members of Grace church will not forget their friends when they shall be in need of any assistance.

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 Weekly Prayer Meeting Sabbath Evening at 6:45.

PRAYER MEETING TOPICS AND LEADERS

Oct. 6.—The Duty of Happiness. John,
 15:11, Ps. 37:1-11. Addresses by delegates
 of Synod.

Oct. 13.—How may our Society do better
 work. Gal. 6:6-10, Nellie French.

Oct. 20.—Christian Patriotism—what
 does it Require of Us? Isa. 62:1-12, L. W.
 Hills.

Oct. 27.—Obedience to God—what does
 it Involve. Deut. 8:1-20. William Rud-
 isill.

THE Young People's social, held Thurs-
 day evening, Sept. 26, was a great success.
 The lecture rooms of the church were in-
 adequate for the occasion. From 7:20 un-
 til 10 o'clock the rooms were crowded with
 young and old. The entertainment was
 good, as was the cream, cakes and peaches.
 The Young People's Society will net about
 \$25.00 from its social.

WEDDINGS AT THE PARSONAGE.

August 22, Edward Siebold and Minnie
 E. Smith.

September 4, James Smith and Lizzie
 Kaech.

September 5, Charles Richards and Ida
 M. Eicher.

These young people will all reside in the
 city. THE VISITOR extends congratula-
 tions.

CHESTER DRIFTMEYER has been very
 ill, but is now recovering quite rapidly.
 We hope to see him very soon again in his
 class at the Sabbath school.

CHARLES W. FOUCHT, of the Marshall
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